

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Wells Robert J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/31/2012		M	3,303 A \$ 31.2	21,327	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2012		M	2,567 A \$ 41.725	23,894	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2012		M	1,999 A \$ 43.595	25,893	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2012		S	7,869 D \$ 96.71 (1)	18,024 (2)	D	
Common Stock					5,499.85 (3)	I	Stock Plan

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.2	01/31/2012		M	1,303	10/24/2005 10/23/2013		Common Stock	1,303
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.2	01/31/2012		M	2,000	10/24/2006 10/23/2013		Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.725	01/31/2012		M	901	10/20/2006 10/19/2014		Common Stock	901
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.725	01/31/2012		M	1,666	10/20/2007 10/19/2014		Common Stock	1,666
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.595	01/31/2012		M	699	10/21/2007 10/20/2015		Common Stock	699
Employee Stock	\$ 43.595	01/31/2012		M	1,300	10/21/2008 10/20/2015		Common Stock	1,300

